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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DOUGLAS M. DILLON

Appln. No.: 08/838,242

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For: SATELLITE BROADCASTING  
SYSTEM EMPLOYING  
CHANNEL SWITCHING

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AMENDMENT (RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION)

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 8, 2003 (Paper No. 14), Applicant hereby respectfully resubmits the contents of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed April 2, 2003, having added thereto as required an indication that Claims 1 through 77 have been cancelled. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

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In response to the Official Action dated January 2, 2003, the Examiner  
is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: